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SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...we're going to fund the incumbent to the extent of what you can do. So you, Dr. Ferlic, who are running for Regent, an office that pays nothing in salary, you who are volunteering your own money and your own time and are energetically raising money among your friends and supporters and people who know you, who want you in that public office, you, sir, we will penalize because we will hand a check with public monies to your incumbent so she doesn't fall behind you; so she doesn't lose; so she can't be undone even though she's been a lifelong officeholder, has name recognition, and could go raise the money or spend her own. That's simply not fair, and to say that you're not under some threat...

SENATOR DIERKS: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...when there are criminal penalties for the affidavit and the like is simply not realistic. It's a real threat; it's coercive.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Clerk, do you have messages?

CLERK: • I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 82, LB 176, LB 848, and LB 848A as correctly engrossed. Amendments to be printed: Senator Cunningham to LB 916; Senator Schimek, LB 707; Senator Baker, LB 564. (Legislative Journal pages 911-913.)

Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Wehrbein would move to adjourn until Tuesday, March 12, at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR DIERKS: You've heard the motion to adjourn. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Pardon me, those in favor of adjourning say aye. Those opposed say nay. We are adjourned.

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